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Nominations Nos. 1078 to 1106 and new nominations Nos. 1107 and 1108 were read.

The rough minutes were read, and the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, April 19, 1886.

Present, 11 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Dr. John H. Brinton, a newly-elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Donations for the library were received from the following: The Royal Society of Tasmania; Prof. Serge Nikitin of St. Petersburg; Zoologische Anzeiger, Leipzig; Prof. G. vom Rath of Bonn; Würtembergische Vierteljahrshefte für Landesgeschichte; R. Nordiske Oldskrift Selskab, Copenhagen; Academie Royale de Belgique; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; Société Toscana di Scienze Naturali; Institution Ethnographique, Paris; R. Academia de la Historia, Madrid; Royal Society, "Nature," and Mr. William Blades of London; Ronsdon Observatory, Devon; Cambridge Philosophical Society; Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society; the publishers of "The Citizen" and Mr. Hamilton Andrews Hill of Boston; Rhode Island Historical Society; American Journal of Science, New Haven, Conn.; New York Shakespeare Society; Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.; Brooklyn Entomological Society; College of Pharmacy and Hydrographic Office, Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University; Chief Signal Office, Census Office and Mr. J. H. Hickcox of Washington, D. C.; Elliott Society of Science and Arts, Charleston, S. C.; State Historical Society of Wisconsin; University of California; Mr. C. B. Bradley of Sacramento, Cal.; Imperial Observatorio da Rio de Janeiro; Mr. S. H. Scudder, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia.

Letters of acknowledgment were received as follows: Rev. H. Clay Trumbull and Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin of Philadelphia; Mr. John Haines of Germantown; Maryland Historical Society; Mr. Charles V. Riley of Washington; Cincinnati Observatory; Universities of Tennessee and California; Mr. George Davidson of California (122); Royal Society of Victoria (116, 117, 118 and Register of Papers); R. Accademia dei Lincei and R. Istituto Lombardo (117–120); Royal Institution and Radcliffe Observatory (121); Society of Antiquaries of London (120, 121); Mr. Robert N. Toppan of Cambridge, Mass. (119); Oneida Historical Society (96–122 and miscellaneous pamphlets).

Letters of envoy were received as follows: Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y., and the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Photographs were received for the Society's Album from Charles V. Riley of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Traill Green of Easton, Pa.

The death of John Welsh was announced as having taken place at Philadelphia on the 10th day of April, 1886, in the 82d year of his age, and on motion the President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare an obituary notice.

The Committee on Prof. Cope's paper was continued.

Pending nominations Nos. 1081 to 1108, and new nominations Nos. 1109, 1110, 1111, were read, and the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, May 7, 1886.

Present, 4 members.

Mr. LAW, in the Chair.

Donations were announced to the library from the following sources: Mining Department, Melbourne; Physical Central-Observatorium, St. Petersburg; K. K. Geologische Reichs-